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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

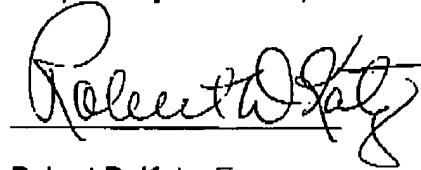
In response to the restriction requirement dated September 4, 2008, applicants hereby elect the first embodiment, Figures 1 to 13D and claims 1 to 10 with traverse. Applicants submit that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine the entire set of claims together. They therefore request that the restriction be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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